Ziyārat of Imam Ali (A.S) on 17th Rabi’al awwal

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Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.
Al-Shahid, Shaykh a-Mufid, and Sayyid Ibn Tawus—all those have reported that Imam al-Sadiq (A.S) visited the holy tomb of Imam Ali ibne Abi Talib (A.S) on the seventeenth of Rabi` al-Awwal, which is the birthday of the Holy Prophet (S), with the following form of Ziyarah:

Teaching the lofty, trustworthy scholar Muhammad ibn Muslim al-Thaqafi, Imam al-Sadiq (A.S) said: When you approach the holy shrine of Amir al-Mu'minin (A.S), you may first wash yourself before visiting, put on the cleanest of your clothes, use a perfume, and walk towards the shrine with gravity and tranquility. When you stop at the door of peace (bab al-salam), which is the gate of the holy shrine, you may face the Qiblah direction and say the following:
O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

Allāhumma salli `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin
In the Name of Allāh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

bi-smi llāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīmi
Recite this 3 Times:

Allah is the Most Great.

اللَّهُ اَکْبَرُ

allahu akbaru
You may then say the following:

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ

Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah.

alssalamu `ala rasuli allahi
Peace be upon the elite select of Allah.

alssalamu `ala khiyarati allahi
Peace be upon the bearer of glad tidings, the warner (against Allah’s chastisement),

السَّلَامُ عَلَى ٱلْبَشِّيرِ ٱلْنَذِيرِ

alssalamu `ala albashiri alnnadhiri
السِّرَاجِ آلْمُنِيرِ

and the shining lantern.
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Peace be upon the pure, the immaculate.

alssalamu `ala alttuhri alttahiri
Peace be upon the luminous epitome.

alssalamu `ala al`alami alzzahiri
Peace be upon the one given victory and aid (by Almighty Allah).

alssalamu `ala almansuri almu'ayyadi
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آلسَّلاَمُ عَلَی ابی ٱلْقَاسِمِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon Abu’l-Qasim Muhammad.

alssalamu `ala abi alqasimi muhammadadin
وَرَحْمَةُ أَلِّلَهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Peace be upon the missioned Prophets of Allah

alssalamu `ala anbiya'i allahi almursalina
and upon the righteous servants of Allah.

wa `ibadi allahi alssalihina
Peace be upon the angels of Allah

alssalamu `ala mala'ikati allahi
who surround this sanctuary

alhaffina bihadha alharami
وَبِهِذَا ٱلضَّرِيحُ ۡ عَلَى ٱلَّذِينَ بِهِ

and this tomb to which they are resorting.

wa bihadha alddarihi alla'idhina bihi
Now facing the holy tomb (Zareeh) say the following:
Al-salamu `alayk yâ wa-siyya al-awsiya'i

Peace be upon you, O successor of the Prophets’ successors.
Peace be upon you, O reliance of the pious ones.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عِمَّادَ أَلْقَامِيَاءِ

alssalamm `alayka ya `imada al-atqiya'i
Peace be upon you, O best saint among all saints.

平安與你，最優良的聖士。
Peace be upon you, O master of martyrs.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدَ الْشَهَّدَاءِ
alssalamu `alayka ya sayyida alshshuhada'i
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا آيَةَ اللّهِ الْأَعْظُمَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O grandest sign of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya ayata allahi al`uzma
Peace be upon you, O fifth of the People of the Cloak.

السلام عليكم يا خامس اهلي ألعباء

alssalamu `alayka ya khamisa ahli al`aba'i
alssalamu `alayka ya qa'ida alghurri almuhajjalina al-atqiya'i

Peace be upon you, O leader of the white-forehead, pious group.
Peace be upon you, O shelter of the saints.

 آلسَلَّامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عِصْمَةَ أَلْوَلِيَاءِ
alssalamu `alayka ya `ismata al-awliya'i
آلسَلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا زَيْنَ أَلْمُوْحِّدِينَ أَلْنُجَّبَاءَ

Peace be upon you, O adornment of the noble monotheists.

alssalamu `alayka ya zayna almuwahhidina alnnujaba'i
السّلامُ عَلَيْكَ، يَا خَالِصَ َالاِخْلاَسِ

Peace be upon you, O select of the best friends.

alssalamu `alayka ya khalisa al-akhilla'i
Peace be upon you, O father of the trusted Imams.

السلام عليكم يا والد ائمة الامامان
السلام عليكم يا صاحب الخووض وحامل اللواء

Peace be upon you, O director of the (Divine) pond and bearer of the Pennon.

alssalamu `alayka ya sahiba alhawdi wa hamila alliwa'i
Peace be upon you, O decider of Paradise and Hellfire—the flaming.

alssalamu `alayka ya qasima aljannati wa laza
Peace be upon you, O one by whom Makkah and Mina have been honored.

alssalamu `alayka ya man shurrifat bihi makkatu wa mina
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَحْرُ ٱلْعِلُومِ وَكَنَفَتَ ٱلْفُقَرَاءِ

Peace be upon you, O ocean of knowledge and haven of the poor.

alssalamu `alayka ya bahra al`ulumi wa kanafa alfuqara'i
Peace be upon you, O one who was born in the Ka`bah,

alssalamu `alayka ya man wulida fi alka`batī
married in the heavens to the Doyenne of Women;

wa zuwwija fi alssama'i bisayyidati alnnisa'i
and the witnesses were the elite angels.

wa kana shuhudaha almala'ikatu al-asfiya'u
السلام عليكم يا مصباح ألسنياء

Peace be upon you, O lantern of light.

alssalamu `alayka ya misbaha alldiya'i
السلام عليكم يا مِن خصته الفائقة بِجهزيل الحباء

Peace be upon you, O one whom was exclusively awarded abundant favors by the Prophet.

السلام عليكم يا مَن خَصَّهُ النَّبِيُّ بِجَزِّيلِ الحبَاء
Peace be upon you, O one who replaced the Seal of the Prophets in his bed

alssalamu `alayka ya man bata `ala firashi khatami al-anbiya'i
and protected him with his soul against the evil of the enemies.

wa waqahu binafsihi sharra al-a`da'i
أَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ رَدَّتْ لَهُ الْشَّمْسُ

Peace be upon you, O one to whom the sun was returned

alssalamu `alayka ya man ruddat lahu alshshamsu
Fasama Sham`una al-Safa (Simon the Zealot).

 fasama sham`una alssafa
السلام عليكم يا من انجي الله سفينة نوح
باسمي واسم اخوئه

Peace be upon you, O one in whose name
and in the name of whose brother, Allah
saved the Ark of Noah

alssalamu `alayka ya man anja allahu safinata nuhin
bismihi wasmi akhihi
when the waves of water collided and clashed around it.

haythu iltatama alma'u hawlaha wa tama
Peace be upon you, O one in whose name and in the name of whose brother, Allah accepted the repentance of Adam after he had allowed himself to be seduced.

السلام عليكم يا من تاب الله به وباخيه على آدم إذ غوى
Peace be upon you, O ark of redemption;

alssalamu `alayka ya fulka alnnajati
he who embarks on it will have saved himself (from perdition),

الَّذِي مَنْ رَكِبَهُ نَجَا

alladhi man rakibahu naja
وَمَنْ تَأَخَّرَ عَنْهُ هَوَىٰ

but he who leaves it it will have perished.

wa man ta'akhkhara `anhu hawa
Peace be upon you, O he who spoke to a serpent and to a wolf in the desert.

السلام عليكم يا من خططت أن تخطب الهجمات وذئب الفلا
السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon you, O commander of the faithful.

alssalamu `alayka ya amira almu'minina
الهمةُ ﷺ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuahu
السلام علیکَ يَا حَجَّةَ آلِّلّهٍ عَلَی مَنْ كَفَرَ وَآتَابَ

Peace be upon you, O argument of Allah against both those who disbelieved and those who believed.

alssalamu `alayka ya hujjata allahi `ala man kafara wa anaba
Peace be upon you, O chief of people of understanding.

alssalamu `alayka ya imama dhawi al-albabi
Peace be upon you, O essence of wisdom and clear judgment.

alssalamu `alayka ya ma`dina alhikmati wa fasla alkhitabi
السلام عليكم يا من عنده علم الكتاب

Peace be upon you, O one having the knowledge of the Books.

alssalamu `alayka ya man `indahu `ilmu alkitabi
Peace be upon you, O criterion on the Judgment Day.

alssalamu `alayka ya mizana yawmi alhisabi
السلام عليّك يا فاصِل الحُكم النُاطِق باِالصَّوَاب

Peace be upon you, O solver of all quarrels and spokesman of truth.

alssalamu `alayka ya fasila alhukmi alnnatiqa bilssawabi
آلسَلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اِبْنِهَا اِلْمُتَصَدِّقُ بِاَلْخَاتِمِ فِي
اَلْحِرَّابِ

Peace be upon you, O he who gave his ring as alms while being in the prayer niche.

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha almutasaddiqu bilkhatami fi almihrabi
السّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ كَفَىَ أَلَّهُ أَلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon you, O he through whom Allah sufficed the believers

السّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ كَفَىَ أَلَّهُ أَلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
القتال به يوم الأحزاب

in fighting on the Battle of al-Ahzab (the Allies).

القتال به يوم الأحزاب
Peace be upon you, O he who worshipped Allah alone with sincerity and always turned to Him.

alssalamu `alayka ya man akhlasa lillahi alwahdaniyyyata wa anaba
السلام عليكم يا قاتل خيبر وقالع الباب

Peace be upon you, O warrior of Khaybar and plucker of the gate (of the fortress).

السلام عليكم يا قاتل خيبر وقالع الباب
Peace be upon you, O one who, when the Best of Creatures (i.e. the Prophet) ordered him to spend that night at his place instead of him,

alssalamu `alayka ya man da`ahu khayru al-anami lilmabiti `ala firashihi
فَأَسْلَمَ نَفْسَهُ لِلْمَنِيَّةِ وَاجْآبَ

submitted to death and responded.

fa'aslama nafsahu lilmaniyyati wa ajaba
Peace be upon you, O he to whom is Tuba (bliss) and goodly return are decided.

alssalamu `alayka ya man lahu tuba wa husnu ma'abin
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Peace be upon you, O director of the safety of the religion and chief of the chiefs.

السلام عليكم يا ولي عصمَة آلَّدين ويا سيد السادات

alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya `ismati alldini wa ya sayyida alssadati
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَاحِبَ ٱلْمُعْجِزَاتِ

Peace be upon you, O owner of miracles.

alssalamu `alayka ya sahiba almu`jizati
Peace be upon you, O he about whose merits Surah al-`Adiyat was revealed.

السلام علىك يا من نزلت في فضله سورة ألعاديّات
alssalamu `alayka ya man nazalat fi fadlihi suratu al`adiyati
Peace be upon you, O he whose name is written in the heavens on the canopies (of the Divine Throne).

السلام عليكم يا من كتب اسمه في السماء على السرادقات

alssalamu `alayka ya man kutiba ismuhi fi alssama'i `ala alssuradiqati
Peace be upon you, O manifester of marvels and signs.

السلام عليّك يا مظُهِر الْعَجِبَائِبِ وَاَلْآيَاتِ
alssalamu `alayka ya muzhira al`aja'ibi wal-ayati
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زیارة أمیر المؤمنین (عليه السلام) يوم ۱۷ ربيع الأول

آلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ یَا امِیرَ ُاَلْغَزْوَاتِ

Peace be upon you, O commander in campaigns.

alssalamu `alayka ya amira alghazawati
السلام عليكم يا مخبراً بما غبار و بما هو آت

Peace be upon you, O he who accounted the bygone and predicted the future.

alssalamu `alayka ya mukhbiran bima ghabara wa bima huwa atin
Peace be upon you, O speaker to a wolf in the desert.

السلام عليكم يا مخاطب ذئب ألفلوات

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alssalamu `alayka ya mukhatiba dhi'bi alfalawati
Peace be upon you, O reckoner of pebbles and expounder of problems.

`alssalamu `alayka ya khatima alhasa wa mubayyina almushkilati
Peace be upon you, O he whose attacks in battlefields astonished the angels in the heavens.

alssalamu `alayka ya man `ajibat min hamalatihi fi alwagha mala'ikatu alssamawati
Peace be upon you, O he who offered something in charity when he talked confidentially with the Messenger.

alssalamu `alayka ya man naja allrasula faqaddama bayna yaday najwahu alssadaqati
Peace be upon you, O father of the Imams, the virtuous masters.

السلام عليكم يا والد أئمة أبَرَّة
السادات
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
السلام عليكم يا تاليي آل مبعوث

Peace be upon you, O one coming immediately after the Messenger.

alssalamu `alayka ya taliya almab`uthi
السلام عليكم يا وارث علم خير موروث

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of the knowledge of the most favorable inherited being.

alssalamu `alayka ya waritha `ilmi khayri mawruthin
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuuhu
السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدَ الْوَصِيَّيْنَ

Peace be upon you, O chief of the Prophets’ successors.

alssalamu `alayka ya sayyida alwasiyyina
Peace be upon you, O head of the pious ones.

alssalamu `alayka ya imama almutтаaqina
Peace be upon you, O aid of the aggrieved ones.

alssalamu `alayka ya ghiyatha almakrubina
Peace be upon you, O shelter of the believers.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عِصْمَةَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
آلسَلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ الْبَرَاهِينِ

Peace be upon you, O provider of evidences.

alssalamu `alayka ya muzhira albarahini
Peace be upon you, O Ta-Ha and Ya-Sin.

alssalamu `alayka ya taha wa yasin
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبَّلَ أَلْلَهَ أَلْمَتَيْنَ

Peace be upon you, O firm rope (taking) to Allah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبَّلَ أَلْلَهَ أَلْمَتَيْنَ
Peace be upon you, O he who gave his ring as alms, while he was offering prayer, to a poor.

السلامُ علیکَ يَا مَنْ تُصدِّقَ فِی صَلاَتِه
بِحَاتَمِهِ عَلَی َالمِسْکِینِ

alssalamu `alayka ya man tasaddaqa fi salatihi bikhatamihi `ala almiskini
Peace be upon you, O he who removed the rock from the open of the well,

السلام عليكم يا قالَّع الصَّخرة عن فمَ القَلِيب

alssalamu `alayka ya qali`a alssakhrati `an fami alqalibi
and he thus caused the pure water to flow.

wa muzhira alma'i alma`ini
آَلسَّلَّاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَيْنَِّ اللَّهِ أَلْتَابِثَةٍ

Peace be upon you, O observing eye of Allah,

alssalamu `alayka ya `ayna allahi alnnazirata
His extended Hand,

wa yadahu albasitata
وَلِسَانَهُ أَلْمُعَبِّرٌ عَنْهُ فِي بَرِيَّتِهِ اجْمَعِينَ

and His spokesman who conveys His affairs to all of His created beings.

wa lisanahu almu`abbira `anhu fi bariyyatihi ajma`ina
Peace be upon you, O heir of the Prophets’ knowledge,

alssalamu `alayka ya waritha `ilmi alnnabiyyina
keeper of the knowledge of the past and coming generations,

wa mustawda`a `ilmi al-awwalina wal-akhirina
bearer of the Pennon of Praise (liwa’ al-hamd),

wa sahiba liwa'i alhamdi
and one who shall serve his adherents with water from the (Divine) Pond of the Seal of the Prophets.

wa saqiya awliya'ihi min hawdi khatami alnnabiyyina
Peace be upon you, O head of the religion,

alssalamu `alayka ya ya`suba alddini
ولائِسَ ا لْغُصِّ ا لْمُدَجَّلِّنَ

وقَائِدَ آلْغُرِّ آلْمُحَجَّجِلِينَ

leader of the white-forehead group,

wa qa'ida alghurri almuhajjalina
وَوَالِدَ أَلاِيْمَةٍ أَلْمَرْضِيّيْنَ

and father of the well-pleased Imams.

wa walida al-a'immati almardiyyina
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Peace be upon the pleased name of Allah,
alssalamu `ala ismi allahi alrradiyyi
His radiant Face,

wa wajhihi almudi'i
His strong Side,

wa janbihi alqawiiyyi
وُصِرَاطِهِ أَلسَوَىٰيَ

and His straight Path.

wa siratihi alssawiyyyi
Peace be upon the pious Imam,

alssalamu `ala al-imami alttaqiyyyi
The select and elite.

almukhlisi alssafiyyi
Peace be upon the brightly shining star.

alssalamu `ala alkawkabi alddurriyyyi
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السَّلَامُ عَلَى آلِ الإِمَامِ ابْنِ الْحَسَنِ عَلِيٍّ

Peace be upon the Imam Abu’l-Hasan `Ali.

alssalamu `ala al-imami abi alhasani `aliiyyin
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuahu
Peace be upon the leaders to true guidance,

alssalamu `ala a'immati alhuda
وَمَصَابِيْحٍ أَّلْدُجَٰيْ

the lanterns in murk,

wa masabihi alduja
the epitomes of piety,

wa a`lami alttuqa
the lights of true guidance,

wa manari alhuda
and owners of thought,

wa dhawi alnnuha
وَكَهْفِ أَلْوَرَى

the havens of people,

wa kahfi alwara
وَأَلْعَرْوَةٍ أَلوْثْقِيَ

the firmest handles,

wal`urwati alwuthqa
وَأَلْحَجَّةِ عَلَىَّ اَهْلِ اَلدُّنِيَا

and the arguments against the inhabitants of this world.

walhujjati `ala ahli alldunya
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon them.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
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آلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْ نُورِ آلَانوَارِ

Peace be upon the light of lights,

alssalamu `ala nuri al-anwari
the argument of the Omnipotent Lord,

wa hujjati aljabbari
wa walidi al-a'immati al-athari

the father of the immaculate Imams,
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وَقَسِيمِ أَلْجَنَّةَ وَأَلْنَارِ

the decider of Paradise and Hellfire,

wa qasimi aljannati walnnari
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بِالمُخبرِ عَنِ الآثارِ

the narrator of past events,

almukhbiri `an al-athari
الهُمِّدَمِيرٍ عَلَيّ آلِ الكُفَّارِ

the destroyer of the unbelievers,

almudammiri `ala alkuffari
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مُستَنْقَدٌ أَلْشَيْعَةَ أَلْمُخْلِصِينَ مِنْ عَظِيمَ
آلْؤُزَّارِ

and the savior of the faithful Shi`ah from their grand sins.

mustanqidhi alshshi`ati almukhlisina min `azimi al-awzari
Peace be upon the one married to the pure, pious daughter of the Chosen Prophet,

alssalamu `ala almakhsusi bilttahirati alttaqiyyyyati ibnati almukhtari
the one born in the House of curtains,

almawludi fi albayti dhi al-astari
almuzawwaji fi alssama'i bilbarrati alttahirati

the one married in the heavens to the reverent, immaculate,
content, and well-pleased lady—

alrradiyyati almardiyyati
the mother of the immaculate Imams.

walidati al-a'immati al-athari
wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuahu
Ziyārat of Imam Ali (A.S) on 17th Rabi’al awwal

آلسَّلاَمُ عَلَى آلِ النَّبَيٍّ اَلْعَظِيمِ

Peace be upon the Great News,

alssalamu `ala alnnaba'i al`azimi
about whom they differ,

alladhi hum fihi mukhtalifuna
before whom they shall be stood,

wa `alayhi yu`raduna
and about whom they shall be asked.

wa `anhu yus'aluna
السلام على نور الله الأنوار

Peace be upon the most shining light of Allah

alssalamu `ala nuri allahi al-anwari
and the most luminous brightness of Him.

wa diya'ihi al-azhari
Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Peace be upon you, O Allah’s friend and argument

alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi wa hujjatahu
وَخَالِصَةَ أَللَّهِ وَخَاصَّتَهُ

and Allah’s select and choice.

wa khalisata allahi wa khassatahu
I bear witness that you, being Allah’s friend and argument,

ashhadu annaka ya waliyya allahi wa hujjatahu
strove in Allah’s way in the most appropriate way,

\[ \text{laqad jahadta fi sabili allahi haqqa jihadihi} \]
followed the course of Allah’s Messenger, peace be upon him and his Household,

wattaba`ta minhaja rasuli allahi salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi
enjoined that which Allah has deemed lawful,
wa harramta harama allahi

forbade that which Allah has deemed unlawful,
وَشَرَعْتَ احْكَامَهُ
carried out His laws,
wa shara`ta ahkamahu
wa aqamta alssalata

offered the prayers,
paid the zakat,

wa atayta alzzakata
wa amarta bilma`ruf

enjoined the right,
وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

forbade the wrong,

wa nahayta `an almunkari
وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِ ٍ Allaَٰلِلَّهِ صَابِراً نَاصِحاً

and strove in Allah’s way with steadfastness and well-wishing,

wa jahadta fi sabili allahi sabiran nasihan
and with painstakingness and with the intention of seeking the great reward of Allah until death came upon you.

mujtahidan muhtasiban `inda allahi `azima al-ajri hatta ataka alyaqinu
فَلَعَنَّ Allahُ مَنْ دَفَعَكَ عَنْ حَقِّكَ

So, Allah’s curse be upon those who deprived you of your right

fala`ana allahu man dafa`aka `an haqqika
and upon those who took you away from your position.

wa azalaka `an maqamika
وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ بَلَغَهُ ذَٰلِكَ فَرَضِيَ بِهِ

Allah’s curse be upon every one who, when informed about this, accepted it.

wa la`ana allahu man balaghahu dhalika faradiya bihi
I call Allah, His angels, His Prophets, and His Messengers to witness for me that

ushhidu allaha wa mala'ikatahu wa anbiya'ahu wa rusulahu
I am the friend of him who is loyal to you

anni waliyyun liman walaka

I am the friend of him who is loyal to you
and the enemy of him who antagonizes you.

wa `aduwwun liman `adaka
Peace and Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

alssalamu `alayka wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
I bear witness that you can hear my words

ashhadu annaka tasma`u kalami

You may then embrace the tomb, kiss it, and say the following words:
وَتَشْهَدُ مَقَامِي

and see my place.

wa tashhadu maqami
And I testify to you, O Allah’s friend, that you conveyed and fulfilled.

wa asshadu laka ya waliyya allahi bilbalaghi wal-ada'i
O my master! O Allah’s argument!

ya mawlaya ya hujjata allahi
O Allah’s trustee! O Allah’s friend!

ya amina allahi ya waliyya allahi
Between me and Allah, to Whom all might and majesty belong, there are sins

\[\text{inna bayni wa bayna allahi `azza wa jalla dhunuban}\]
قَدْ اثْقَلَّتْ ظَهْرِي

that have overburdened my back

qad athqalat zahri
and deprived me of sleep;

wa mana`atni min alrruqadi
وَذِكْرُهَا يُقَلْقِلُ احْشَائِي

whenever I remember them, even my insides shiver.

wa dhikruha yuqalqilu ahsha'i
I thus flee to Allah, to Whom all might and majesty belong, and to you.

wa qad harabtu ila allahi `azza wa jalla wa ilayka
I beg you in the name of Him Who has entrusted you with His secrets,

*fabihaqqi man i'tamanaka `ala sirrihi*
appointed you as the supervisor over the affairs of His creatures,

wastar`aka amra khalqihi
matched the obedience to you to the obedience to Him,

wa qarana ta`atka bita`atihi
وَمُوَالَائِكَ بِمُوَالَائِهِ

and matched the loyalty to you to the loyalty to Him

wa muwalataka bimuwalatihi
Kūn li ʿilā Allāh shafīʿan

that you may intercede for me before Allah,
rescue me from Hellfire,

wa min alnnari mujiran
and aid me against the vicissitudes of my time.

wa `ala alddahri zahiran
You may then embrace the tomb again, kiss it, and say the following words:

يَا وَلِيّاً أَلْلَهِ

O Allah’s friend!

ya waliyya allahi
O Allah’s argument!

ya hujjata allahi
O Allah’s door of forgiveness!

Ya baba hittati allahi
I, your adherent, visitor,

waliyyuka wa za'iruka
وَأَلَّاَئِذُ بِقَبْرِكَ
seeker of refuge with your tomb,

walla'idhu biqabrika
النَّازِلُ بِفِنَائِكَ

residing in your courtyard,

wālīnnażilū bifīna'īka
وَالْمُنِيِّخُ رَحْلَهُ فِي جَوَارِكَ

staying in your vicinity,

walmunikhu rahlahu fi jiwarika
I beg you to intercede for me before Allah that He may grant my needs.

(yas'aluka an tashfa`a lahu ila allahi fi qada'i hajatihi)
وَنُجِح طَلِبَتِهِ فِي أَلدُنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ

and may respond to my requests for this life as well as the life to come,

wa nujhi talibatihi fi alddunya wal-akhirati
fa`inna laka `inda allahi aljaha al`azima

because you enjoy an enormous position with Allah,
as well as admitted right of intercession.

walshshafa`ata almaqbulata

وَالشَّفَاعَةَ أَلْمَقْبُولَةَ
فَأَجْعَلْنِي ۶َا مَوْلَآيَ مِنْ هَمِّكَ

So, O my master, include me with those for whom you care

faj`alni ya mawlaya min hammika
وَادْخِلْنِي فِي جَزْبِكَ

and include me with your party.

wa adkhilni fi hizbika
وَآلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَيْ ضَجِيعَيْكَ آدَمَ وَنُوحٍ

Peace be upon you and upon your partners in place; Adam and Noah.

wa alssalamu `alayka wa `ala daji`ayka adama wa nuhin
Peace be upon you and upon your two sons; al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

wa alssalamu `alayka wa `ala waladayka alhasani walhusayni
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وَعَلَىٰ أَلَايِمَةٍ آلِ الطَّاهِرِينَ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِكَ

and upon the immaculate Imams from your progeny.

wa `ala al-a'immati alttahirina min dhurriyyatika
زیارت أمیر المؤمنین (عليه السلام) يوم ١٧ ربيع الأول

وَرَحْمَةُ ٱللَّهِ وَبَرَکَاتُهُ

Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
Allāhumma salli `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin

O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.
Merits of Ziyārat of Imam Ali (A.S) on 17th Rabi’al awwal

You may then offer a six-unit prayer of ziyarah; two for visiting Amir al-Mu’minin (A.S), two for visiting Prophet Adam (A.S), and two for visiting Prophet Noah (A.S). You may also supplicate Almighty Allah (S.W.T) as earnestly as possible, for your prayers are responded at this place, Insh’Allah.

The author of al-Mazar al-Kabir says that this form of ziyarah is dedicated to the seventeenth day (of Rabbi ul Awwa) at sunrise. Commenting on this form of ziyarah, Allamah al-Majlisi (R.A) says that it is one of the most favorable formulas that has been reported through authoritative chains of authority and has been written down in authentic reference books. According to some narrations that reported this form, it is not dedicated to this day; therefore, it is recommended to visit the holy tomb of Imam Ali (A.S) with this form of ziyarah at any time.
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